

KEYSTONE NOTES

Miss Esther Stewart, county nurse in charge of the Los Angeles county pre-school clinic conferences held at Carson street school here twice a month, was the speaker at the meeting of the Women's club here Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hilbert, child welfare chairman, introduced the speaker of the afternoon. Miss Stewart took for her subject, "Your Child's Chance in Life Aided by the Health Conference."

The methods used by the local pre-school clinic for the health of the children, up to six years of age were explained and many questions answered. Other numbers on the program were top dances given by Miss Ruth Nahmens, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. George Nahmens; two vocal solos by five-year-old Phyllis Howe, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. E. P. Howe.

Mrs. Charles LeBoeuf, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Hilbert reported several families in the community who were in need and with the aid of her department and that of the civic welfare with Mrs. Z. W. Jennings as the chairman, they will be taken care of. Mrs. G. H. Sapp, legislative chairman, read an article on the proposed child labor law to be brought before the legislature. Mrs. E. H. Poole, American Home chairman, announced that the chorus from this club had been invited to sing at the American Home chairman federation meeting March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Audrey Roque motored to Lamanda Park Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Constable.

Mrs. S. S. Tannehill of Dolores street was hostess Thursday to a group of ladies at a quilting party. The invited guest group included Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, Mrs. Charles E. Pierce, Mrs. Z. W. Jennings of Keystone, Mrs. John Glenn and baby of Wilmington, and Mrs. Wenton Baldwin of Long Beach.

The home of Mrs. Lillian Trempe in Los Angeles, a member of the faculty at Carson Street school here, was the scene of a charming bridge luncheon Saturday when Miss Margaret Cramer and Miss Margaret Brooks were joint hostesses honoring Mrs. Talitha Carleton, who was recently granted a leave of absence by the City Board of Education from her duties here. Covers were laid for members and ex-members of the Carson Street school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque were hosts at a theater party Friday night given as a birthday event for their daughter, Audrey, who had reached the age of 13 years. Miss Ruth Nahmens, Blossom and Audrey Roque and Mr. and Mrs. Roque made up the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce of Dolores street, were guests at a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Keller in Long Beach Monday, given in honor of Mr. Keller.

Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard on Dolores street were Mrs. E. H. Bruce, Mrs. E. H. Reilly, Mr. Richard, Farenz Poeder of Los Angeles, Mrs. Theodore Fannitz and Miss Muriel Williams of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of San Nays were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest on Amelia street.

Mrs. D. P. Cook of Main street, who has been confined at a hospital in Los Angeles for a month, was pleasantly surprised Saturday when her many friends gave her a Valentine shower. Mrs. Cook has had three blood transfusions and is resting quite comfortably.

John D. Tipton of Amelia street returned home from the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Monday following a successful operation. Con Lyons, father of Mrs. Tipton, of Pocatello, Idaho, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brazee of Main street were in Encinitas Sunday. Mr. Brazee is chairman of the judges for the National Midwinter Flower show at Encinitas, which opened last night.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Walter C. Bowes of Merrill, Oregon, son of Colonel Bowes of Figueroa street here, and Mrs. Arnes Viall, also of Merrill, Oregon, which took place in Tucson, Arizona, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teeter of Fairplay, Colorado, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and family on Dolores street.

Charles A. Brazee of Main street took his first flowers of the season to market Monday morning. The Dutch blue iris and hyacinths made up the first load of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Brazee will be found going to market on an average of three times a week until the end of the season with the beautiful lilies raised in his extensive gardens here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson of Pasadena were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest and family on Amelia street.

Every member of the Woman's club of Keystone is urged to be present at the next meeting of the club which will be held Wednesday, February 25. Mrs. Robert Hull, ways and means chairman, will be in charge of a get-together card party following the business meeting. Prizes will be offered and refreshments served.

Seeks Re-Election



A. E. Henning

Los Angeles Councilman A. E. "Chick" Henning, president of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, made his formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election as councilman of the 35th District this week. In his statement, Henning says, "This announcement will also allude the rumor which has gained some momentum to the effect that I do not desire to continue as councilman."

"The platform on which I seek to be re-elected at the May primaries will be based on my record of service and achievements, coupled with the fair and impartial treatment accorded to all," the statement reads.

Henning was born in Illinois in 1887; is a graduate of Purdue University; taught in Indiana and California high schools; located in San Pedro in 1920; is married and has two children. He is a Mason, Shriner, Elk and a member of several social and country clubs.

Former Assemblyman Frank McGinley, of Wilmington, has declared he will be a candidate for the office also, and friends of Charles J. Colman, of San Pedro, state that Colman will seek the office.

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DESERAN TO HAVE HEARING IN LOMITA ON MURDER CHARGE

Coroner's Jury Finds Aged Keystone Man is Guilty of Homicidal Intent Shooting Wife and Daughter

Charged in a complaint signed by H. C. Brewster, deputy sheriff, with the murder of his wife and with assault with intent to commit the murder of his 22-year-old daughter on February 10, Peter Deseran, 61, of Keystone, will have his preliminary hearing in Judge Dennis' court in Lomita, Wednesday morning, February 25, at 10 a. m.

At the coroner's inquest Friday morning at Stone and Myers, the jury decided that Mrs. Victoria Deseran, 59, came to her death "as result of a gunshot wound of the left eye entering the brain inflicted by Peter Deseran with homicidal intent."

Deseran, weak, trembling and at the point of tears, did not testify at the inquest on the advice of his attorney, A. P. Michael Narlan, of Los Angeles. The aged Keystone service station, store and restaurant owner, almost collapsed a few minutes before the opening of the inquest when he met his son, William Deseran, on the sidewalk in front of Stone and Myers.

At his arraignment before Judge Dennis a few minutes after the coroner's investigation, Deseran, through his attorney, plead not guilty to the charges, and obtained an order from the magistrate on the sheriff to permit him to attend the funeral of his wife. The services were held at the Catholic Church of the Nativity here Monday morning. Interment followed at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mildred Miller, of San Pedro, is at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital recovering from gunshot wounds in both feet. It is not known if she will be able to attend the hearing in Lomita. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of the Keystone man.

Five witnesses were examined at the inquest by Deputy Coroner J. P. Kane, assisted by Harry C. Hale, deputy district attorney, and George Contreras, deputy sheriff. William Deseran testified that his parents had separated and had made a property settlement, although there was no intention of getting a divorce. He said that his father visited at the daughter's home in San Pedro the night of February 9 and at that time Mrs. Deseran told him she would see him at her store, corner of Amelia and Main streets, Keystone, the next morning.

Was With Women An eye-witness to the tragedy, Mrs. Thelma Benesch, of San Pedro, described the details to the jury. She said that she had been hired by Mrs. Deseran to do some housework for Deseran and had been taken to the Keystone address by Mrs. Deseran and Mrs. Miller, her daughter. Miss Benesch testified that Mrs. Deseran was shot first and then Deseran

fired with a shotgun at his daughter. She said Deseran and his wife had a fist fight in the rear yard of the store before the shooting.

"He said afterwards he was glad he did it," the witness declared. "That they deserved it and something about 'many years of slavery.' Then he picked up the baby (daughter of Mrs. Miller) and played with it. I took the baby away from him at Mrs. Miller's request as they were taking her and her mother to the hospital."

C. E. Giest, who resides at Alhambra and Carson street, testified that Deseran told him he (Deseran) had lots of trouble with his wife and daughter but did not explain what kind of trouble. Giest went for a doctor after the shooting.

Saw Liquor in Home John Benesch, 217207 South Main street, told the jury he saw the controversy from a distance and that he saw a gallon jug of what he believed was wine in Deseran's living quarters after the man was under arrest.

Charles A. Brazee, 22051 South (Continued on Page 5-B)

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AGED MAN DRIES FISH PROSPECT HARBOR, Maine.—Alfred Hamilton thinks he's pretty spry for a man of 84. During the past season he salted and dried 22,000 pounds of fish.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS
Our idea of justice would be to pay the bootlegger with counterfeit money

SOCIETY TO MEET
The Latter-Day Saints Relief Society will meet at 1:45 p. m. Tuesday, February 24, at the K. C. hall to hear Miss Elizabeth Cooper, an officer of the juvenile court, speak on child welfare work.

BUYS AUTO LAUNDRY
George Natzger has purchased the Walker Auto Laundry at the corner of Carson street and El Prado and is now doing business under his own name.

DECISION TODAY
The County Board of Supervisors are deciding on the annexation of the Prairie Avenue school district in the McDonald Tract to the city of Torrance today, according to Carl Hyde, of the Chamber of Commerce.

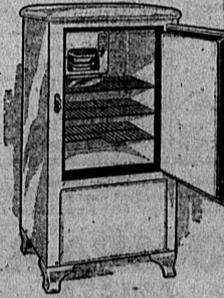
FOOD SALE
The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale at the Piggly Wiggly store Saturday.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE
An empty four-room frame house at 24213 Madison street, Welteria, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The building was owned by J. Lewis and was a total loss by the time the Torrance fire department arrived on the scene at 2:50 a. m.

CHURCH LOSES RUGS
Rev. G. G. Schmidt of the Central Evangelical church reported to police Tuesday morning the theft of two rugs from the Guild hall sometime Monday night.

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